

Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data
Electronic Patent Application Submission
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 19483
Application ID: 10065616
Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXAMINING OBSTRUCTED WELDS
First Named Inventor: Trevor Davis
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: null
Effective Receipt Date: 2002-11-04
Submission Type: Utility Patent Filing
Filing Type: new-utility
Confirmation Number: 0
Attorney Docket Number: NONE
Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Gregory Paul Brummett, ou=Registered Attorneys, ou=Patent
and Trademark Office, ou=Department of Commerce, o=U.S.
Government, c=US
Certificate Message Digest: +TNb+EJ9bKLSZVu80oBC5w==
Total Fees Authorized: \$780.0
Payment Category: DA - Deposit Account
Deposit Account Number: 80750
Deposit Account Name: Gregory P. Brummett



TRANSMITTAL FORM



Electronic Version 1.0.3

Stylesheet Version: 1.0

Submission Type: Utility Patent Filing

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING OBSTRUCTED WELDS

First Named Inventor: Mr. Trevor James Davis

SUBMITTED BY

Name:	Mr. Gregory P. Brummett
Registration Number:	41,646
Electronic Signature	Date Signed: 20021104
Mark: /GregoryPBrummett/	

I certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.

Attached Files:

declaration	declarationpage1.TIF
declaration	declarationpage2.TIF
bibd-transmittal	8564-000026apds.xml
fee-transmittal	8564-000026fee.xml
us-information-disclosure-statement	8564-000026ids.xml

patent-assignments
specification

8564-000026asgn.xml
Specificationxml.xml

Attached Image File(s):

declarationpage1.TIF

declarationpage2.TIF

Comments:

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING OBSTRUCTED WELDS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY NOT CLAIMED	CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. PARENT APPLICATION OR PCT PARENT NUMBER	PARENT FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (patent and number, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	FILING DATE (day, month, year)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Gary D. Yacura (Reg. No. 35,416), Gregory P. Brummett (Reg. No. 41,646), Matthew J. Lattig (Reg. No. 45,274), Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Henry J. Polcinski, (Reg. No. 26,621) Jay L. Chaskin, (Reg. No. 24,030), James W. Mitchell (Reg. No. 25,602), Frank A. Landgraff (Reg. No. 36,853) and James E. McGinness (Reg. No. 33,260), jointly, and each of them severally, my/our attorney(s) or agents(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., Customer No. **33727**, at Phone No. 703/390-3030; Fax No. 703/390-3020.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Trevor James Davis:

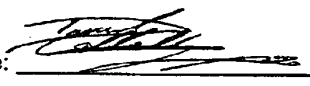
Inventor's signature:  Date: 10/29/2002

Residence: Charlotte, NC

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: 10762 Tradition View Drive, Charlotte, NC 28269

David Galbally:

Inventor's signature:  Date: 10/29/2002

Residence: Huntersville, NC

Citizenship: Spain/Ireland

Post Office Address: 17126 Formby Road, Apt. D, Huntersville, NC 28078

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Electronic Version 1.1.0

Stylesheet Version: 1.0

Patent fees are subject to annual revisions on or about October 1st of each year.

Large Entity

TOTAL FEES AUTHORIZED: \$ 780

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated processing and/or publication fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 08-0750



Deposit Account Name: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.17.

Charge Assignment Fees Required Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21 (h).

SUBMITTED BY

Authorized Name: Gregory P. Brummett

Electronic Signature Mark: /gregorypbrummett/

Date Signed: 20021104

BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Utility Filing Fee	1001	\$ 740

Subtotal For Basic Filing Fee: \$ 740

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Fee Code	Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims: 20	1202	\$ 18	0	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 3	1201	\$ 84	0	\$ 0

Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 0

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Number	Quantity	Fee Code	Amount	Fee Paid
Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property Fee	00000000	1	8021	\$ 40	\$ 40

Subtotal For Additional Fees: \$ 40